

d) REMARKS

The claims are 11-13 with claim 11 being independent. This application is a division of parent Application No. 10/043,148. Claims 11-13 were cancelled from the parent application as a result of a restriction requirement in Paper No. 5, therein.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are found in the filewrapper of the parent application. The concise relevance for the non-English document is found in the corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,027,825 for Japanese Application No. 6-290496. A machine translation of JP 11-339340 was provided.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,027,825	2/2000	Shiratori et al.	428	694	
		6,259,489 B1	6/2001	Fujii et al.	369	131	8/27/98
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	JP	6-290496	10/94	Japan			Abstract - correspond. to USP 6,027,825
	JP	11-273170	10/99	Japan			Abstract
	JP	11-339340	12/99	Japan			Yes
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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